

Optimist Club of
Cape Fear

May, 2011

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Day at the Park
To help find a Cure for
Childhood Cancer
Saturday May 7th

Ball Games, Team Pictures and a Dunkin Booth

All money that is spent at the concession stand that day will go to find a Cure for Childhood Cancer

We will also be accepting donations at the gate, cash or checks. Checks make payable to: Cape Fear Optimist

It's a beautiful day to play ball. Let's come together and help those that may never get that chance. Thank You for your support.

Play Ball!

Well we are starting our second month of the ball season and things are going good. There are some very good ball games going on most every night. We are still working to fix the score board on field 5, we think we might had found the problem, now we just need to get it done. Our season will run through the first of June, and will end with the Dixie Girls State Tournament, July 8th - 13th. So come on out, watch a ball game, eat a hot dog and see some old friends. God Bless that we have a good and safe year to all our players and spectators. Keep up with the season through our web site.

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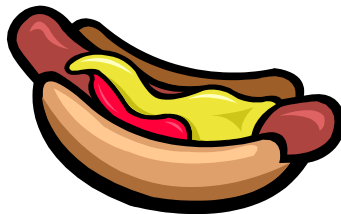
Membership Drive in Progress

We are always looking for new members to keep our club growing. We at Cape Fear are part of something great, and to keep this heading in the right direction we need to grow. Join us by inviting a friend to a meeting. If that don't have time or feel like they can't make any meetings, invite them to be a Friend of Optimist "FOO" member. Any questions please call Bennie Bass or Auston Pusey.

2011 – 2012 Board Elections

Elections will be held on Tuesday May 10th at 6:30 before our Board Meeting, Please come out and vote. Our club now has over 165 members (Counting FOO Members) that's the most members our club has ever had and we are the biggest club in our district.

Cape Fear Concessions



For the "BEST" Hotdogs on the East Coast come join us at the Ball Park. Open most afternoons at 5:45pm through the first of June, weather permitting.

Field Signs

To have you advertise your business on a field sign, please contact Robin Long, Auston Pusey, Jim Matthews or Bennie Bass.

One Year - \$200. or Three Years - \$500.

“THE LADIES CORNER”

Cape Fear Optimist Ladies Auxiliary

Hello everyone. The ladies have ended their meetings until August. We ended our meetings having a wonderful meal on April 18th at Surf's for a wonderful time together and a great meal.

We have had a very successful year. Thanks to those that have supported us this year and hope to have your support in the future.

Plans are ahead for our up-coming events for the fall.

Our Auxiliary is opened for new members any time. Come on and join, you will be glad you did!!!! Our ladies have a great time together.

You may contact any of the members for information.

Officers for 2011-2012

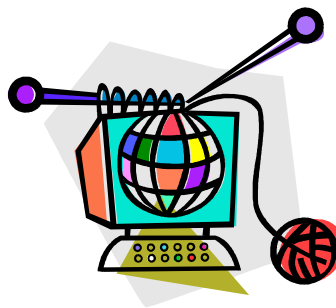
President: Sylvia Harker 762-5629

Secretary: Sonjia Lewis 798-9976

Treasury: Mercedes Ludlum 762-9707

Respectfully,

Sylvia Harker, President



Check us out on the Website and Face book...Allan Ludlum and Robin Long are doing a great job with these tools, and they are there for us to use.

You can keep with our ball season with photos on the website once the season starts. Also check out the section on Taylor's Senior Project, where see is raising money for the Childhood Cancer Campaign. Come join us at a meeting.

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MEETINGS:

You as Optimist members are invited to all regular meetings and bring a Guest to join us, especially during Eat'n Meet'ns.

Meetings are held on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at our club house.

Our third Tuesday is our Eat'n Meet'n when our board members take turns cooking for you and your families. Hope to see you at the meetings and bring a guest (potential new member).

2010 -2011 Board of Directors

President	Bennie Bass
Vice Pres	Jim Matthews
Vice Pres	Charlie Smith
Secretary	Kathy Brennan
Recording	Sylvia Harker
Treasurer	Robin Bass
Past Pres	Robin Long

Board Members

Terry Cruse	David McCallum
Robert Whitehurst	Curtis Keith
Bryan Caulder	Patrick Watkins

2011 – 2012 Board elections coming the first of May

Club House Rental

As a member you are entitled to rent the club house. If you are interested, it's on a first come basis. Rental is \$50 with a \$40 cleaning deposit, checks are payable to Cape Fear Optimist and due at the time of reservation. To reserve please call Calvin Miller at 471-5166

Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and expect only the best

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of other as you are about your own

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on the greater achievements of the future

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others

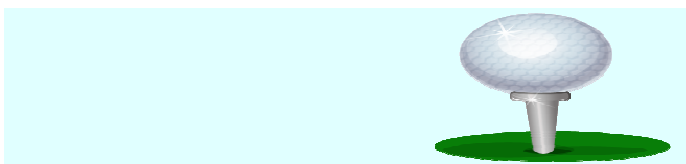
To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble

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Larry Boyle and the # 9 Mini Cup car found the way to the winners circle on Saturday Night at Dillon Motor Speedway. The Snyders Pretzel, Moser's Paint, Body and Frame, Hall's Truck Acces.& Storage Buildings, Cape Fear Optimist, Childhood Cancer mini cup race car was a HOT ROD from the time we rolled it off the trailer. Larry's first time on the track with the stock engine. (a new class at DMS) Larry took the pole and except for giving up the lead for a couple of laps to the # 3 and the # 88 cars, Larry lead the whole race. It was a good race with a lot of passing, side by side and even some 3 wide racing. Dillon Motor Speedway puts on a great short track show with a family atmosphere. www.coastalcarolinaminicup.com Look for the # 8 Chris Wright, # 9 Taylor & Robin Bass owned, #11 Wendell Melvin & Bennie Bass owned, # 69 Larry Hall. These are all members of Cape Fear Optimist Club.



The Duplin Optimist Club will host its second annual Golf Tournament at the Rock Fish Country Club in Wallace on Saturday June 4, 2011. We will be getting out flyers this week and start registering teams. Below is a preview of the tournament.

- * 4 man Super Ball (Captains Choice)
- * \$50 per person. Mulligan, red tee, and cheat on #16 par 5 available for \$10.
- * Hole sponsors are \$100
- * Non-alcoholic beverages and snacks will be provided. Other at Pro Shop
- * Lunch will be provided
- * There will be 2 flights. Awards will go to 1st & 2nd place teams in each flight.

Proceeds from this tournament will go towards Optimist Childrens Charities, such as Childhood Cancer, Boys & Girls Home, OI Foundation, Scholarships.